

NON PERMANENT NATURAL RESOURCE WORKER 2 PRIVATE LANDS PROGRAM, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DIVISION EPHRATA, GRANT COUNTY

OPENING: August 19, 2010

CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

There is currently one non-permanent seasonal employment opportunity with the Private Lands Program, Wildlife Management Division, located in Ephrata, Grant County. Please pass this on to anyone that might be interested.

Position: Natural Resource Worker 2

Duration: 4 months (ASAP to December 31),

Anticipated Appointment Dates: September 1, 2010

Salary: Range 31, \$12.42 - \$16.03 **DOQ**

Location: WDFW Region 2 Office Ephrata, Grant County

Responsibilities include: Installation and maintenance of wildlife habitat plantings on private and public lands in Grant, Adams, and Franklin Counties. Assist with hunting access program in Douglas, Grant, and Adams Counties.

Working Conditions: Primary fieldwork is often conducted in inclement conditions (i.e., cold rainy/hot dusty) using tractors, ATV's, and 4x4 trucks. Wildlife habitat plantings include tree and shrub rows, native grass, irrigated nesting cover, and food plots. Most of the habitat installation activities involve using a tractor with a variety of implements. Maintenance activities are mowing, pruning, herbicide application using ATV and backpack sprayers, and hand-pulling weeds. Hunting access activities include repairing and replacing signs and delivering signs to cooperating landowners. Work schedule will be 40 hours per week with some long work days and occasionally weekends.

Desired Skills and Competencies: Experience safely operating tractors pulling a variety of implements. Experience operating ATV's, and 4x4 trucks with trailers. Experience spraying, calibrating and maintaining spray equipment. Ability to read county ownership maps and accurately place signs on property boundaries.

Required Qualifications:

Must be 18 years old

Valid driver's license

Ability to work long hours and weekends

Must obtain Public Operator License for spraying herbicides.

How to Apply: Interested persons should send a completed state application to

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